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**SENT VIA EMAIL: [77007-7358089@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:77007-7358089@requests.muckrock.com)**

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## **RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 1, 2019 for a copy of the following:

“Correspondence, reports, memos, analyses, reports, schedules of events, post-event evaluations, announcements, policy guidance, and similar or related records useful for documenting the decisions, processes, reasons, and results of: NNSA and NNSA laboratories (Sandia, Los Alamos, Livermore) to (or not to) officially recognize Pride month; NNSA and NNSA laboratories to (or not) change their social media logos to rainbow or other Pride themed displays; and NNSA and NNSA laboratories decisions to (or not) host, plan, or conduct events associated with Pride month. You may limit your search to the date range including and between January 1, 2013 to June 1, 2019.”

Your request was received in this office on June 10, 2019.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration’s Office of the General Counsel, in accordance with the Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Although we are committed to responding to your request in a timely manner, we estimate that we will not be able to respond to your request in 20 work days. We need more time to complete the search of facilities geographically separated from this office, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending upon the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete. Reformulating or otherwise narrowing the scope of your request may result in a quicker processing time.

In your FOIA submission, you agreed to pay up to \$30.00 for processing your request. We will handle your request accordingly and will notify you before your fees exceed \$30.00. If you have questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact me by e-mail at [Kristen.Duran@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:Kristen.Duran@nnsa.doe.gov), or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00235-KD in your communication.

You may contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Pamela Arias-Ortega, by telephone at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM, 87185. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for OGIS: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 1-877-684-6448; or by facsimile 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Duran', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kristen Duran  
FOIA/PA Specialist